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Mr. Herbert E. Meyer

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Dear Herb,

I appreciate very much receiving your book entitled Real World Intelligence. I have read it and consider it just the right primer for business executives. I hope it sells well.

I also truly appreciate the content of your letter. The last year and a half has not been the happiest time of my life. As you are aware, I became entangled in the post-Iran/Contra investigations and suffered, quite unfairly, from snap judgments made by certain senior officials who did not even begin to know the facts. In fact, I was only able to acquire a bill of particulars against me a couple of months ago. Up until that point, I did not understand what the complaints were all about.

I am grateful for your confidence in me. I tried to serve Bill Casey and my country to the best of my ability.

I will stay in touch. Hopefully, we can look forward to better times ahead.

All the best,

Charlie
Charles E. Allen

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